

Vienna Instruments

Epic Orchestra

Appassionata Strings
Woodwinds
Oboe d'amore
Cornet
Trumpet ensemble (6)
Horn ensemble (8)
Timpani
Percussion

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Introduction

Welcome to the Vienna Symphonic Library, and thank you for purchasing one of our Vienna Instruments! This document contains the mapping information for the Vienna Instruments Epic Orchestra. You will find in it a mapping list which gives details for every Patch, Matrix, and Preset.

Patch information

The Patch information includes articulation type, playing range, number of samples used, RAM requirements, the number of velocity layers and alternations, etc., as well as Patch specific information if necessary.

The velocity layer switches generally are the same for patches with the same number of layers but may occasionally be adapted to the instrument's requirements. The Patch information also lists the velocity layers in detail.

Matrix/Preset information

Each Matrix listing contains information regarding the Patches used for the Matrix, the number of horizontal and vertical dimensions, and switching properties. A mapping table shows the Cell positions for each of the Matrix' Patches.

The Presets for this Collection each contain the corresponding Matrix – i.e., the Appassionata Preset consists only of the Appassionata Matrix, etc.

Pitch

For designating pitch, the Vienna Symphonic Library uses International Pitch Notation (IPN), which was agreed upon internationally under the auspices of the Acoustical Society of America. In this system the international standard of A=440 Hz is called A4 and middle C is C4. All pitches are written as capital letters, their respective octave being indicated by a number next to it. The lowest C on the piano is C1 (the A below that is A0), etc.

You can tune your Vienna Instruments to other players, or adjust it to tunings of earlier musical periods by setting the Perform page's Master Tune option within a range of 420 to 460 Hz.

Epic Orchestra

Patches

01 Strings

Appassionata Strings mapping: Bases: B0–F2, Cellos: C2–F3, Violas: C3–F4, Violins: C4–A7 (D#7)

01 App-Strings_staccato

Range: B0–D#7

Samples: 288

RAM: 18 MB

Staccato

3 velocity layers: 0–55 p; 56–108 mf; 109–127 f

2 Alternations

02 App-Strings_sus

Range: B0–A7

Samples: 545

RAM: 34 MB

Sustained

4 velocity layers: 0–55 p; 56–88 mp; 89–108 mf; 109–127 f

Release samples

2 Alternations

02 App-Strings_sus_fA

Range: B0–A7

Samples: 350

RAM: 21 MB

Sustained, fast attack

4 velocity layers: 0–55 p; 56–88 mp; 89–108 mf; 109–127 f

Release samples

03 App-Strings_sfz

Range: B0–A7

Samples: 184

RAM: 11 MB

Sforzato

2 velocity layers: 0–88 sfz; 89–127 sffz

2 Alternations

04 App-Strings_tremolo

Range: B0–G7

Samples: 200

RAM: 12 MB

Tremolo, sustained

2 velocity layers: 0–88 p; 89–127 f

Release samples

05 App-Strings_pizz

Range: B0–D#7

Samples: 480

RAM: 30 MB

Pizzicato, 5 repetitions

2 velocity layers: 0–88 p; 89–127 f

02 Brass and Woodwinds

Woodwinds mapping: Contrabassoon: A#0–F2, Bassoons: A#1–F3, Clarinets: C3–C5, Flutes: F4–C7, Piccolo: A6–C8

11 Woodwinds_ staccato

Range: A#0–C8

Samples: 662

RAM: 41 MB

Staccato

3 velocity layers: 0–55 p; 56–108 mf; 109–127 f

2 Alternations

12 Woodwinds_ sus

Range: A#0–C#8

Samples: 501

RAM: 31 MB

Sustained

3 velocity layers: 0–55 p; 56–108 mf; 109–127 f

Release samples

15 Oboe d'amore staccato

Range: G3–E6

Samples: 264

RAM: 16 MB

Staccato

4 velocity layers: 0–55 p; 56–88 mp; 89–108 mf; 109–127 f

2 Alternations

16 Oboe d'amore sus

Range: G3–E6

Samples: 230

RAM: 14 MB

Sustained, with vibrato

4 velocity layers: 0–55 p; 56–88 mp; 89–108 mf; 109–127 f

Release samples

17 Oboe d'amore perf-legato

Range: G3–D6

Samples: 822

RAM: 51 MB

Interval performances

Legato

2 velocity layers: 0–88 p; 89–127 f

Release samples

21 Cornet staccato

Range: E3–D6

Samples: 264

RAM: 16 MB

Staccato

4 velocity layers: 0–55 p; 56–88 mp; 89–108 mf; 109–127 f

2 Alternations

22 Cornet sus

Range: E3–D6

Samples: 231

RAM: 14 MB

Sustained, with vibrato

4 velocity layers: 0–55 p; 56–88 mp; 89–108 mf; 109–127 f

Release samples

23 Cornet perf-legato

Range: E3–D6

Samples: 875

RAM: 54 MB

Interval performances: Legato, with vibrato

2 velocity layers: 0–88 p; 89–127 f

Release samples

24 Cornet perf-portamento

Range: E3–D6

Samples: 487

RAM: 30 MB

Interval performances: Portamento

2 velocity layers: 0–88 p; 89–127 f

Release samples

31 Trumpets (6) staccato**Range: F#3–C6****Samples: 173****RAM: 10 MB**

Staccato

3 velocity layers: 0–55 p; 56–108 mf; 109–127 f

2 Alternations

32 Trumpets (6) sus**Range: F#3–C6****Samples: 203****RAM: 12 MB**

Sustained

5 velocity layers: 0–55 p; 56–88 mp; 89–108 mf; 109–118 f; 119–127 ff

Release samples

2 Alternations

41 Horns (8) staccato**Range: A#1–E5****Samples: 120****RAM: 7 MB**

Staccato

4 velocity layers: 0–55 p; 56–88 mf; 89–108 f; 109–127 ff

2 Alternations

42 Horns (8) sus**Range: A#1–D5****Samples: 152****RAM: 9 MB**

Sustained

4 velocity layers: 0–55 pp; 56–88 mp; 89–108 mf; 109–127 f

Release samples

03 Percussion

51 Timpani Single-Hits

Range: A#1–C4

Samples: 800

RAM: 50 MB

Timpani: Single hits

8 velocity layers: 0–15 ppp; 16–35 pp; 36–55 p; 56–70 mp; 71–88 mf; 89–108 f; 109–118 ff; 119–127 fff

4 Alternations

52 Timpani Rolls

Range: A#1–C4

Samples: 300

RAM: 18 MB

Timpani: Rolls

6 velocity layers: 0–35 pp; 36–55 p; 56–70 mp; 71–88 mf; 89–108 f; 109–127 ff

Release samples

55 Percussion

Range: C5–C8

Samples: 274

RAM: 17 MB

Percussion: Bass drum, snare drum, piatti, tambourine, triangle, tam-tam, high cymbals

Up to 12 velocity layers

Release samples

Mapping:

C5–E5: Bass drum

F5, G5, A5: Snare drum

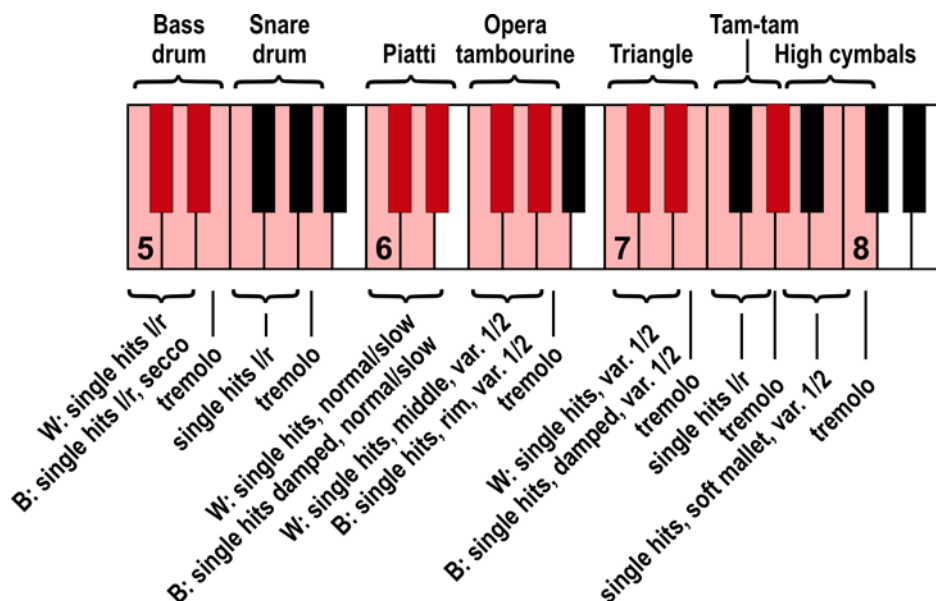
C6–D#6: Piatti

F6–A6: Tambourine

C7–E7: Triangle

F7, G7, G#7: Tam-tam

A7, B7, C8: High cymbals



Matrices and Presets

The Epic Orchestra Presets are not listed separately because each Preset only contains the corresponding Matrix of the same name, i.e., the Appassionata Strings Preset consists of the Appassionata Strings Matrix, etc. Consequently, there are no Preset keyswitches either.

01 App-Strings - Matrix

Samples: 1697 RAM: 106 MB

Appassionata Strings

Staccato, sustained normal and with fast attack, sforzato, tremolo, pizzicato

	G7	G#7	A7	A#7	B7	C8
V1	staccato	sustained	sustained, fast attack	sforzato	tremolo	pizzicato

02 Woodwinds - Matrix

Samples: 1163 RAM: 72 MB

Woodwinds

Staccato and sustained

	A0	B0
V1	staccato	sustained

03 Oboe d'amore - Matrix

Samples: 1218 RAM: 76 MB

Oboe d'amore

Staccato, sustained, legato

	C1	D1	E1
V1	staccato	sustained	legato

04 Cornet - Matrix

Samples: 1659 RAM: 103 MB

Cornet

Staccato, sustained, legato, and portamento

	C1	D1	E1	F1
V1	staccato	sustained	legato	portamento

05 Trumpets (6) - Matrix

Samples: 376 RAM: 23 MB

Trumpet ensemble, 6 players

Staccato and sustained

	C1	D1
V1	staccato	sustained

06 Horns (8) - Matrix

Samples: 272 RAM: 17 MB

Horn ensemble, 8 players

Staccato and sustained

	C1	D1
V1	staccato	sustained

07 Timpani - Matrix

Samples: 1100 RAM: 68 MB

Timpani

Single hits, rolls

	A0	B0
V1	single hits	rolls

08 Percussion - Matrix

Samples: 274 RAM: 17 MB

55 Percussion patch